



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF

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Mr. Robert E. Edwards, II
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U.S. Department of Energy
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Mr. Bobby Smith
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Re: U.S. DOE Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant, Piketon, Ohio
OH7 890 008 983

Dear Messrs. Edwards and Smith:

On March 28, 2019, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency issued the U.S. DOE Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant, a Notice of Violation (NOV) which identified violations of the Ohio Administrative Code at the Piketon, Ohio facility. Subsequent to our NOV, you submitted information regarding the identified violations in a letter dated April 16, 2019.

This letter is to inform you that EPA has reviewed your responses and determined that additional enforcement action need not be taken at this time.

This position does not limit your liability for compliance with all the applicable provisions of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as amended. Your hazardous waste management operations will continue to be evaluated by EPA and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) in the future.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Walt Francis, of my staff, at (312) 353-4921.

Sincerely,



Julie Morris, Chief
RCRA Compliance Section 2

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